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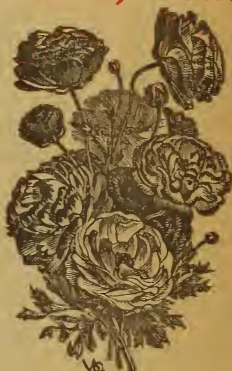


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Abutilon, in variety  
Achyranthus, in variety  
Agathaea Monstrosa, blue  
Ageratum, Blue Perfection  
Dwarf, white  
Alternanthera, red  
Golden leaved  
Jewel or Brilliantissima  
Alyssum, Little Gem  
Amomum Cardamomum  
Antirrhinum (Snapdragon)  
in variety  
Asparagus, Sprengeri  
Begonia, Alba Perfecta  
Faliosa  
Fuschiosides  
Rex Clemantine  
Robusta  
Speculata  
Weltoniensis  
Bossea Yervamora  
Boston Smilax  
Brugmansia Suaveolens  
Bryophyllum Calycinum  
Buddleia Aetatica  
Cestrum, Parquill  
Christmas Cactus  
Citrus trifoliata  
Coleus, in variety  
Commelina Sellowiana  
Crape Myrtle, crimson, pink  
Crassula cordata, succulent  
Cuphea platycentra  
Cyclamen, in variety  
Cyperus alternifolius  
Daisy Marguerite, white  
Eupatorium serrulatum  
Ficus repens, lovely creeper  
Fittonia argyrea  
Fuchsia, in variety  
Geraniums, Zonale, single  
White, rose, pink, scarlet  
and crimson  
Double, white, rose, pink,  
scarlet, crimson  
Ivy-leaved, white, rose,  
pink, scarlet, crimson  
Scented-leaved in variety  
Goldfussia  
Guaya  
Habrothamnus elegans  
Heliotrope, white, blue  
Hibiscus, in variety  
Hydrangea Hortensis  
Impatiens, in variety  
Ipomoea, Grandiflora  
Ivy, Irish or Parlor  
Jacobinia coccinea  
Justicia sanguinea,  
Velutina  
Jasmine, in variety  
Lantana, in variety  
Lobelia Penrhosiensis  
Liponia rosea, the Mosquito  
Plant  
Mackaya Bella, red flowers  
Madeira Vine, white flowers  
Manettia bicolor, vine  
Maurandya, mixed  
Mesembrianthemum  
grandiflorum, rose  
Muehlenbeckia repens

Myosotis semperflorens,  
Oleander, pink, white  
Opuntia variegata  
Othonna crassifolia  
Oxalis, Golden Star  
Panicle variegatum, a  
lovely basket grass  
Peltaria Alliacea  
Peristrophe angustifolia  
variegata; beautiful  
Petunia, Double, in variety  
Pilea, Artillery plant  
Plumbago Capensis  
Capensis alba  
Poinciana Gillesi  
Rivina humilis  
Ruellia Formosa, scarlet  
Salvia splendens, in variety  
Sempervivum, fine mixed  
Solanum, Pseudo-capsicum  
in variety  
Strobilanthes Anisophyllus  
Dyerianus, metallic red  
Surinam Cherry, evergreen  
Tradescantia, green and  
white  
Multicolor, red and pink  
Zebрина, green and brown  
Water Hyacinth

## HARDY PLANTS.

Agopodium podagraria  
Anthemis, Kelwayi, in  
variety  
Aquilegia, in variety  
Aster, hardy, mixed  
Bocconia cordata  
Boltonia glastifolia  
Centaura Montana  
Cinnamon vine  
Citrus trifoliata  
Clematis paniculata, in  
variety  
Compass Plant, Silphium  
Coreopsis Lanceolata  
Grandiflora Eldorado  
Dianthus, in variety  
Dietamnus fraxinella, red  
White, handsome  
Digitalis, in variety  
Eupatorium ageratoides in  
variety  
Eulalia, Gracillima, striped  
Zebрина, zebra-striped  
Fragaria Indica  
Funkia ovata, violet  
Fortunei, lilac flowers  
Sieboldii, blue foliage  
Undulata variegata  
Gypsophila Repens  
Hemerocallis, Lemon Lily  
Thunbergii, handsort  
Dumortieri, orange  
Distichia, double, blotched  
Fulva, also Kwanso fl. pl.  
Kwanso, 5 ft. high, showy  
Hibiscus, Crimson Eye  
Iris, German Blue  
May Queen  
Cream yellow  
Rosy Queen  
Florentine, White  
Blue, also Purple  
Mme. Chereau, blue

Iris, Pallida Dalmatica, blue  
Pseudo-acorus yellow,  
Siberica, mixed  
Kaempferi in variety  
Pumila, yellow, blue  
Leucanthemum Californica  
Monarda didyma, scarlet  
Fistulosa  
Hybrida  
Myosotis, Palustris, blue in  
variety  
Nepeta, Catnip  
Cenothera Lamarckiana  
Youngii, golden; beautiful  
Pansy Red, Blue, Varie-  
gated, Yellow, Black,  
White, Azure, Striped,  
Bl'ched  
Pansy, old-fashioned John-  
ny-jump-up, small fl's  
Papaver Orientale, large  
scarlet and red flowers  
Pardanthus, Black'by Lily  
Phlox, in variety  
Pinks, hardy, in sorts  
Platyodon, blue, white  
Platyodon, double white  
Poppy Nudicaule, mixed  
Oriental, dark red  
Princess Victoria, per.  
Royal Scarlet, per.  
Primula officinalis, yellow  
in variety  
Rudbeckia, in variety  
Rocket, Sweet, tall, white  
Tall, purple  
Sage, Broad-leaved  
Shasta Daisy, Alaska  
Californica, yellow  
Etoile d'Anvers  
Solidago Canadensis  
Spirea in variety  
Sweet William in variety  
Syringa vulgaris  
Tansy, fern-leaved  
Thyme, broad-leaf English  
Summer  
Tricyrtis Hirta, Toad Lily  
Valerian, fragrant, white  
Scarlet; also Rose  
Vernonia noveboracensis  
Prostrata, fine  
Wallflower, Parisian

## SHRUBS AND TREES.

Abelia rupestris  
Aesculus, Horse Chestnut  
Althea, single  
Althea, double, in sorts  
Joan of Arc, white, double  
Pæoniiflora, double, lilac  
Ampelopsis Veitchi  
Quinquifolia  
Andromeda arborea  
Berberis Thunbergii  
Vulgaris, green  
Bignonia, Trumpet Vine  
Bignonia grandiflora  
Capreolata, Cross vine  
Boxwood, Buxus, common  
Callicarpa Americana  
Californica Privet  
Calycanthus floridus  
Præcox

Catalpa Kempferi  
Cercis Canadensis  
Cornus Floridus, Dogwood,  
in variety  
Desmodium penduliflorum  
Dilleni  
Deutzia gracilis  
Candidissima, white  
Orenata fl. pleno, rose  
Lemoine, double white  
Fride of Rochester  
Euonymus Americana  
Fagus ferrug., Beech  
Forsythia Suspensa (Sieb)  
Viridissima  
Glycine Frutes., Wistaria  
Honeysuckle, Hall's hardy  
Reticulata aurea  
Horse Chestnut  
Hydrangea arborescens  
sterilis, summer-bloom.  
Paniculata grandiflora.  
autumn-blooming.  
Jasmine nudiflorum  
Ligustrum Amoor river  
Oliatum  
Ovalifolium, Cal. Privet  
Golden-leaved  
Ibottum, free-blooming  
Lilac, white, also purple  
Josikaea  
Liriodendron, Tulip tree  
Lonicera Morrowii  
Bush Honeysuckle  
Magnolia, Cucumber Tree  
McClura, Osage Orange  
Mulberry, black  
Rubra, red; also Russian  
Philadelphus grandiflorus  
Coronarius, Mock Orange  
Prickly Berry, evergreen  
Pussy Willow  
Pyrus baccata, Berried Crab  
Rus., Aromatic, fragrant  
Rosa Rugosa, Japan Rose  
Rosa Rubiginosa, Sw. Brier  
Rose, Crimson Rambler  
Hiawatha, single, climb'g  
Lady Gay, double  
Prairie Queen  
Seven Sisters, d'ble, pink  
Tennessee Belle, double  
Wichuriana, white  
Spirea, Anthony Waterer  
Billardi  
Callosa alba  
Opulifolia, white; red pods  
Prunifolia, white, early  
Reevesii, double white  
Tomentosa, pink, white  
Symphoricarpos Racemosa  
Vulgaris, Indian Currant  
Racemosa, Cork Elm  
Viburnum Opulus  
Weigela floribunda rosea  
Candidissima, white  
Hendersoni  
Variegated-leaved  
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Wistaria magnifica  
Sinensis, Chinese  
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### JUNE.

Oh glorious June, you are never too soon  
To delight us with charming Rose flowers;  
We welcome you here, with your perfume so dear,  
And rejoice that you brighten our bowers.  
Minburn, Ia. Mrs. B. S.

### BLACKBERRY LILY.

**B**ELONGING to the Iris family we have a beautiful hardy herbaceous perennial with tuberous roots, commonly known as Blackberry Lily, though botanically as *Pardanthus Chinensis*. It was introduced from China in 1823, and was formerly a subject of the American gardens, but escaped cultivation in many places, and is found growing wild, mostly along the banks of streams. For some years it was regarded as a species of *Ixia*, but was later classed as *Pardanthus*, a monotypic genus.

The plants grow about two feet high in good soil, the foliage being erect and Iris-like. They bloom freely in July and August, the flowers not unlike a small lily, and the color being orange with red-brown spots. When the flowers fade they are succeeded by clusters of black, shining seeds much like a blackberry in general appearance, hence the common name. Both flowers and seed clusters are attractive, and a bed of the plants is a worthy decoration when judiciously used.

The plants are readily propagated from seeds or by division of the roots. Although found growing wild it is not a difficult plant to keep under control. A good rich, well-drained soil and sunny situation will produce fine plants and flowers. The blooming season extends

over several weeks, and the showy seed clusters then appear and are curious and attractive for some time. A dozen plants set a foot apart in a bed will soon make a fine display, and when once established will take care of themselves for years.

**Leopard Plant.**—*Farfugium grande* is known as Leopard Plant because of the yellowish spots upon the green leather-like leaves. The plant thrives in rich, porous, well-drained soil in partial shade. Some chip-dirt mixed with the soil will be found beneficial. The chief enemy of this plant is red spider, which attacks the under side of the leaves, causing

them to curl and die. The remedy is to sponge the leaves on both sides with soap suds as warm as the hand will bear, doing the work twice a week until the pest disappears. Often an effective way to improve a sickly plant is to bed it out upon the south side of the house, giving it some shade during mid-day. When a plant is syring-

ed upon the under side of the leaves with clear water once a week the spider will not become troublesome.

### Non-blooming Geraniums.

When Geraniums fail to bloom prepare a bed of sandy soil in a rather sunny situation, enriching it with an application of bone dust or phosphate. In this set the plants, watering them only during dry weather. If they do not bloom during the summer do not give them further care. Replace them with plants that are known to bloom well.





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## This is JUNE-JULY Number—Reasons for Combining the 2 months in 1 issue:

Beginning July first of this year, the Government's new, increased postal rates and regulations, to produce more revenue and lessen the work of post office clerks, go into effect.

The bill, which is a part of the General Revenue Bill, not only provides for an increase in postal rates on magazines, farm papers, women's journals, newspapers and other periodical publications, over a period of three years, of from 25 to 900 per cent. but, in addition, requires that publishers assort into zones and distribute according to mail routes their entire subscription list. This last is a very complicated task indeed, and for us, with our 350,000 subscribers throughout the Nation, involves an entire change in our mailing system, and renders it almost humanly impossible for us to get out our publication anywhere near on time; hence, following the example of many other publishers, we are combining the June-July issues into one, thereby gaining time to meet the new regulations.

This explanation is in no sense a complaint of the Government's regulation referred to. On the contrary, it is with the heartiest spirit of co-operation that we cheerfully and gladly conform to whatever conditions are deemed necessary during these times, when each and all of us must render our utmost for the good of the cause.

## Here Is a Way in Which Subscribers Can Co-operate to Keep the Subscription Price of the Magazine Down at Ten Cents a Year.

### This Is a Matter of Very Considerable, Personal Interest to Every Subscriber.

Publishers' are meeting the increase in postage rates, which goes into effect on July 1st, mainly in two ways; either by increasing their subscription rate, or by accepting renewal subscriptions only from those living in states included in the two or three zones nearer to their office of publication.

We, as publishers of Park's Floral Magazine, are opposed to doing anything to change its established character as a great National, floral journal. We want always to be in position to accept a subscriber from the farthest away states on exactly the same basis as though she lived right here at our doors in Pennsylvania.

Nor do we wish to make any increase in the subscription price that might possibly prevent some good friends continuing to enjoy the Magazine. But we are compelled to face the fact that the new postage rates and the extra work necessary under the new regulations, added to the already tremendously advanced cost of paper and other supplies, and labor, nearly double the figures at which they stood before the war, make the cost of publishing the Magazine very considerably greater than ever before in its career of more than forty-seven years.

Those of us who are interested in flowers know they are just as necessary in our lives as books, magazines, music, theatre, and even the newspaper itself, and many other modern conveniences that might be mentioned, and that life would be a very dull and monotonous proposition without the inspiration and comfort of our beloved flowers. Nor would anyone be bold enough to deny the part played by flowers in the Civilization and Christianizing of the world, a part secondary only to that of Religion itself, and it was the Master Himself who singled out "the lily of the field," for commendation.

It is a noteworthy fact that throughout the campaign for increased food production during the war, there has ever been present a note of urging not to neglect the cultivation of flowers.

There is no other publication devoted to flowers, and no where else can the people of this country turn for information and instruction in the growing of flowering plants, shrubs and bulbs.

We have cudgeled our brains to think out some plan that might enable us to continue to furnish the Magazine at ten cents a year to every part of the United States. And we believe we have found the solution, but we will tell you very frankly that its success depends upon the full co-operation of our readers in the matter of renewal subscriptions.

**If Our Subscribers Will Renew Their Subscriptions Promptly On Receipt of the First Notice of Expiration, We Can Keep The Subscription Price Down to 10 Cents a Year.**

Apparently it has not been the custom in the past to notify subscribers of the date of expiration. But of course under such a proposition as we are outlining, each subscriber must receive some notice of when her subscription expired. It would be too much to expect subscribers themselves to remember the date. If they would, and would renew regularly on expiration, the maintaining of the subscription price at 10 cents would certainly be insured.

But we will undertake to give notice to each subscriber, in some way, that her subscription has ex-

pired, or is about to expire. A postal card, now days, costs two cents; it takes three cents to mail a letter. So you see there isn't room in a dime to send very many notices of expiration.

The question resolves itself right down to this, how many of you will renew your subscriptions promptly on receipt of notice?

If our friends would undertake to do so they could work up such a spirit of co-operation that this great family of 350,000 voluntary subscribers to Park's Floral Magazine could be depended upon to renew their subscriptions regularly and promptly on expiration and the price could be kept down at 10 cents; the list could be gradually increased to take in other lovers of the "Stars, that in the earth's firmament do shine," as Longfellow has it, and we could consummate our plans for a larger and, if possible, a more interesting and helpful magazine.

We shall be very glad to hear from many of you just what you think of our idea. Can it be worked out do you think? Or would you rather have the subscription increased? This is a matter that only you can decide. We certainly are ready to do our part. Do you care to undertake yours?

Perhaps the best way is to put the whole thing to a test right now. If it is taken hold of in good earnest it will be a success.

### To Test This Plan, Every Subscriber is Asked to Fill Out This Coupon and Return It to Us Quickly

I enclose a dime for which you will please mark my subscription paid in full for one year from its present date of expiration. It is understood that even should I be somewhat in arrears, for this one dime all arrears are to be cancelled, so that I will receive the Magazine for a full year from this date without any further payment.

Mrs. ....

Address.....

The response to this coupon will show us how much interest our people take in making an increase in the subscription price of the Magazine unnecessary.

Those who do not care to mutilate their copy of the Magazine by cutting out the coupon can just write their name and address on a slip of paper and send it to us with a dime.

Even though your subscription may already be paid for another year or two, the amount involved is so very small that surely it is worth a dime to indicate your stand with us against an increase in the subscription price of your Magazine. Your expiration date will be advanced a year.

This Coupon offer need not stand in the way of anyone adding sufficient to the dime to secure the bulbs or plants offered on the front pages of this issue of the Magazine.

**ASCLEPIAS TUBEROSA.**

**A**S a showy perennial bedding plant for either North or South, *Asclepias tuberosa* can hardly be excelled. The plants grow a foot high, will thrive in any soil, and in sun or shade, and bloom for a long time, the big, flat clusters of small flowers being of various shades from golden yellow to rich, dark scarlet and very attractive. It is a common native plant found throughout the Eastern, Middle and Southern States, and in many places the tuberous-rooted plants can be picked up by the roadside and planted in the home bed. It is especially adapted for the South, and when planted in the poor, sandy soil that predominates in many places there it will mostly take care of itself. It is easily propagated from seeds, or by division of the old roots.



**A Stem Pest.**—A troublesome pest is that which eats into the center of Zinnias, Dahlias, Salvias and Hollyhocks, then follows the center or pith until the plant withers and dies. It is a small dark-colored "worm," the larva of an insect. One pest will ruin a plant, and there is no remedy known except to examine the plants frequently, and if an entrance is detected, split the stem and remove the pest, then bind up the wound. It is possible that spraying with arsenate of lead at the proper time, one ounce to a gallon of water, would prevent the entrance of the pest, but a daily examination of the plants as suggested would doubtless be less troublesome and more effective.

**Thunbergia Alata.**—This vine is easily started from fresh seeds, and will grow from six to ten feet high during the season, blooming freely throughout Autumn. The flowers are the size of a silver quarter, and mostly yellow, orange and white, often with a dark eye. The vines are excellent for a trellis or screen, and climb by encircling a string or pole support, after the fashion of the Morning Glory. The plants like a rich, sandy soil and full exposure to the sun. The seeds may be sown in May where the plants are to remain, or the plants may be started in a box and transplanted. In the mild South they bloom throughout the Winter, and are among the best of vines for Winter decoration.



**Gold-veined Honeysuckle.**—If this plant loses its variegation get a new plant that is well, marked and set in a sunny place, mixing a liberal amount of bituminous coal siftings with the soil. The plant is liable to lose its variegation in a rich soil and partial shade.

**A PRETTY PITCHER PLANT.**

**P**ASSING through Georgia upon the train early in May the passenger must have noticed blooming freely in the low, moist soil a native *Sarracenia* or Pitcher Plant that is very decorative. The "pitchers" are beautifully veined with red, and show a golden bowl that is very pleasing and attractive. The plants grow in full sunshine, are about six inches high, and appear in clumps, each plant showing several pitchers, as represented in the little engraving. These plants would doubtless do well in cultivation if given a favorable soil and situation, and their beauty and showiness commend them to the flower gardener.



**Easter Lily.**—When grown in a rather large pot of good, sandy soil an Easter Lily bulb will often bloom for several years, under favorable conditions. As soon as the flowers fade, cut them off with such stem as is leafless, but continue watering and keep the plant in a sunny place until the leaves begin to yellow, when water should be withheld, but do not dry off entirely. The drying should not injure the perennial roots that issue from the base of the bulb. When dried off set in a cool place in the cellar, and in Autumn remove the top soil, replacing with new, rich, sandy soil, and begin watering, bringing gradually to the light. Thus treated, bulbs will often show flowers for several years.

**Spidered Citrus Trees.**—When Orange and Lemon trees show curling, yellowing leaves it is mostly due to red spider, a diminutive mite that is difficult to eradicate. This pest is more troublesome in a dry season than a wet one. A remedy is to syringe thoroughly upon the under side of the leaves with suds made from ivory soap, adding a little kerosine, say a teaspoonful to a gallon of suds. Several applications may be needed to overcome the pest. Syringing daily with water will prevent an attack of the pest.

**Late-planted Bulbs.**—Late-planted Hyacinths, Tulips and Narcissus will often fail to bloom the second season. The Narcissus will recover in two years, but the other bulbs will frequently lose their vitality and die, unless given special care. To bloom well the second year, have the planting done so the bulbs will get well-started before the coming of winter.



**AMORPHOPHALLUS.**

**T**HIS is a plant rarely seen, easy to grow, and very attractive. Secure tubers in the Spring, and plant out in the garden when soil becomes warm in very rich soil. The plant flowers before it sends up leaves, but the leaves are the beauty of the



plant. On beautiful marbled stems they stand up to three feet, and are of most attractive shape, something like a Jack-in-the-pulpit. Give plenty of water in hot dry weather, and in the fall take up the tubers and store in a warm place in a pot of dry sand. This is a near relative of the Calla, and in general is treated the same way.

G. P.

New Albany, Ind.

**To Germinate Seed.**—Canna seeds are rather difficult to germinate unless some special methods are used. Being encased in a hard shell it is best to file them until you come to a white cover. Then soak for several days. The outer black covering will now come off, but there is still a hard cover, so put the seed between cotton batting or moss and keep this in a dish of warm water until the seed sprouts. Then plant in a pot of sandy soil. The top of the warming oven is a good place to keep the seeds until they show signs of sprouting. Do not let them get too hot. Treat seeds of Moon Vine, Gourds, and Balsam Apple in the same way, if you want every seed to grow.

New Albany, Ind.

G. P.

**Portulaca.**—Last Spring I planted a small packet of Portulaca. The flowers were single, but just beautiful. I had many different shades of red, orange, yellow and white. They make nice plants for borders or sunny beds, and self-sow each year.

Dorothy.

Celeste, Tex., Feb. 19, 1917.

**O CROWN OF BLISS.**

O, joy of joy! O, crown of bliss!  
If some Thanksgiving day  
We gather in the Father's home,  
And never, never stray.

Randolph, Vt.

Mrs. A. J. Foster.

**GRAND DUCHESS OXALIS.**

**T**HOSE who have never seen the Grand Duchess Oxalis in bloom have a treat in store. Except for the name one would never confound them with the old Oxalis we use for edging. The habit of growth and manner of growing is similar, but the flowers and foliage of the Grand Duchess are so much richer and larger that one scarcely recognizes its relationship to the common Oxalis. It is one of the surest blooming and easiest winter-forcing bulbs I have ever grown, and the foliage makes a lovely ornamental pot vivid green long after the blooms have faded.

The flowers are the size of a half-dollar, and are to be had in four shades, a deep rose color, white, pale-pink and a lovely shade of lavender. The foliage of the rose-colored variety is very large and handsome, but rather rough and coarse in texture. This Oxalis will begin blooming in six weeks from the time of potting.

The flowers are borne in clusters on long, stout stems, and open about ten o'clock in the morning, remaining open all day. Each flower opens for several successive days, then withers and drops off and others on the same stem succeed it. The pale-pink, white and lavender Grand Duchess are a little slower about flowering, requiring ten weeks from time of potting. They have a single flower on a graceful, six-inch stem. The foliage is large, but not quite as luxuriant as the deep rose variety, is a lighter green in color, and much finer in texture.

These Oxalis bloom practically all winter, and are so easy to grow and so sure to bloom; and they are so very inexpensive that they deserve to be more popular.

Six bulbs in a six-inch pot will delight and surprise you, and the bulbs increase so rapidly that next season there will be dozens of bulbs, enough for a whole window garden. They should be potted as early as possible, as after November I find that the bulbs deteriorate rapidly. Any good garden soil suits them perfectly. Supply plenty of drainage in the bottom of the pot, and set the bulbs one inch deep. Water well and put in a cool, dark place to root. Watch closely and keep well-watered. When shoots are two inches high, remove gradually to full sunshine. Give all the sunshine possible, and in a few weeks they will begin blooming.

In the Spring, when through blooming, just dry off and set pots away in a warm place to ripen off. In the Fall repot and start into growth again. The same bulbs may be forced year after year without losing their vitality, and once you buy them they will become one of the necessities of your winter window garden.

Mrs. Julian J. Matheson.

Bennettsville, S. C.



## SOME BEAUTIFUL MAY-BLOOMING SHRUBS.

**H**OW many of us have looked with admiration and delight at the many beautiful shrubs, that are found in full flower during the month of May; and how many of us have envied the owners of them, and have thought that only the wealthy could possess such beautiful things.

But the truth is, these shrubs are not very costly, and may be possessed by almost everyone. And how beautiful they are, and what a touch of refinement they give to the humblest home.

One of the loveliest of the May-blooming shrubs is *Spirea Van Houttei*. It begins to blossom when but a few inches high, growing larger and finer every year until it attains a height of eight or ten feet. The limbs of this shrub droop towards the ground, and are literally covered with pure white flowers, that give it the appearance of being covered with snow, and are extremely graceful and beautiful. The sprays of flowers are as light and delicate to the touch as an ostrich plume.

Another beautiful May-blooming shrub is *Spirea Prunifolia*. The flowers are white, are borne in clusters, and are as double as tiny roses.

A beautiful companion shrub for the above, is the *Weigela Rosea*. The flowers are trumpet shaped, and are of a beautiful blush-rose color. The shrub is literally covered with flowers, which open at the same time with the above.

Another shrub, that is more commonly seen, is the *Snowball*. It does not need to be described, as it is as old-fashioned as the *Lilac*, which, by the way, should not be overlooked, as it is one of the most fragrant and graceful of shrubs, and perhaps the most dearly loved of all, because of its associations.

Another is the *Mock Orange*, with its waxy-white flowers and delicious fragrance. I believe, if I could possess but one shrub, it would be this one. The form of the shrub, the size, form, color and texture of the flowers are perfection.

Those who are fond of yellow flowers, will like the shrub called *Kerria Japonica*. It grows to be about three or four feet high (its growth being slender and graceful) and bears numbers of yellow flowers, from an inch to two inches across, and so double they look like golden balls. I believe this shrub blossoms a trifle later than the other shrubs, and continues to flower well into the summer. It is not often seen, but is much admired wherever found.

These shrubs are all very hardy, enduring the severe winters without protection, growing larger and finer every year. They are fine for the home, and also valuable for cemetery planting. They all blossom in time for Memorial Day, which especially recommends them for the cemetery.

The ground should be deeply spaded and enriched, then set the plants, pouring water

about the roots, then firm the earth about the roots. Water occasionally until vigorous growth begins, after which they need no special care.

These shrubs should be planted out in the early Spring, if possible. They may also be planted in the Fall, but Spring planting is to be preferred, as they will be better established, and more fit to endure the severe winter weather than if planted in the Fall.

Flowers should seldom, or never be broken from shrubs, as it injures them, and if persisted in, will, in time, kill them.

Erie, Pa., Mar. 15, 1918.

Lillie Ripley.

**Red Sunflowers.**—Last years red and pink Sunflowers sowed themselves. The seeds were planted where they got the drainage of the barn cellar. This year there is a variety of colors and combinations of colors—orange, yellow, lemon, old gold, red and pink, red with yellow rims, and pink and red combined. The clump of Sunflowers is very ornamental, and the small side flowers are certainly attractive for the house.



Grafton, Mass.

Eliza Bradish.

**The Gardenia.**—The Cape Jasmine or *Gardenia* is a most beautiful and charming plant. The flowers are white, double, of elegant shape and highly scented. I did not succeed well with it for a long time, until I read in *Park's Floral Magazine* that it must be kept on the north side of the house. Since trying this it just grows and grows. I give it sun in the Winter, and spend many moments admiring it.

C. B. Hornor.

Morganville, N. J.

**Tree Morning Glory.**—Here in Texas we have *Tree Morning Glories* twelve feet high from shoots that come up in the Spring. The canes are tender, and hard Winters will kill the wood, but the roots live. The plant is from Mexico. The bell-like flowers are in clusters, on long stems, and last but a day. The next day, however, the same stem will have other flowers.

Victoria, Texas.

Francis L. Adamietz

**Nasturtiums.**—Who would not love a bowl of fragrant *Nasturtium* blooms? The plants are so easily grown and produce so many blossoms! I plant the seed in well prepared beds in April, water freely, and cultivate well. The dwarf varieties make nice beds for the lawn, and the tall varieties make fine screens to cover fences if given some support.

Spencer, Va.

M. C. Anthony.

**Calliopsis.**—You can't imagine my surprise last summer after a few weeks of illness, to get out and find my old bed of *Calliopsis*, after four years, pushing up shoots from those old roots, and a mass of yellow more beautiful than ever. They start quickly from seeds, and are very showy.

Mrs. J. R. Sherousa.

Dade City, Fla.

**DANDELIONS.**

Dandelions in the grass—  
Maybe they are stars  
Strayed from flocks of midnight  
To the day-dawn bars!



They will lose their brightness soon,  
Change to woolly gray;  
When the blue skies call at noon,  
Up, and then away.

Cayuga Co., N. Y.

Cora A. M. Dolson.

**SWEET MEMORIES OF LONG AGO.**

The years creep slowly by, dear heart,  
The leaves are on the trees again,  
The sun is shining bright, dear heart,  
And flowers bloom where frost has been.  
My heart beats just as warmly now,  
As when those summer days were nigh,  
When we together used to go,  
For flowers 'neath the cloudless sky.

So many months have passed dear heart,  
Since last I held your hand in mine—  
And oh, my pulse beats fast, dear heart,  
Those hours were to me, divine.  
Oh, long ago, 'twas flow'ry May—  
When up "Jack's Mountain" path we climbed,  
Just at the closing of the day,  
Oh, how the distant church bells chimed.

We loved each other then, dear heart,  
More than we ever liked to tell,  
And oh, what might have been, dear heart,  
Had, just our "love days" ended well.  
But all is past, those days are gone—  
Tho' oft I see their forms;  
Alone, I wander on and on—  
Trying to bear life's pelting storms.

The story of those days, dear heart,  
Tonight again I here repeat,  
The hopes that could not last, dear heart,  
Were roses scattered at our feet.  
But oh, I'll cause not one regret,  
To rattle in your bosom now;  
I never, never will forget,  
Those days, with you, dear, long ago.

Your smile was sweet to me, dear heart,  
It lingers in my mem'ry yet;  
You touched some tender chords, dear heart,  
Which thrilled the moment that we met.  
My heart to you then often spoke,  
I longed to have you love "just me"—  
But cruel fate so quickly broke  
The tie that linked my heart with thee.

I think of you tonight dear heart,  
Altho' those happy days are past;  
Our heads will soon lie low dear heart,  
Life's tide is ebbing out so fast,  
There is a future—oh, thank God!  
What comfort for a broken heart!  
'Tho soon we'll sleep beneath the sod,  
Up there, up there, we'll never part.

Altoona, Pa.

Amelia C. Hampton.

**"SLEEPING."**

He is sleeping to-night in his lowly bed,  
By the one he loved the best;  
Away from the noise and tumult of life,  
They have laid him away to his rest.  
No more sleepless nights of suffering,  
Of days that so slowly pass;  
As one by one the sands of Time,  
Dropped from life's hour glass.  
No anxious thoughts for loved ones,  
Disturb his days or nights;  
The world and all its sorrows  
Are hidden away from his sight.  
Unbroken be thy dreamless sleep,  
'Till Jesus bids thee rise;  
To hail Him as thy Lord and King,  
In that home beyond the skies.

Randolph, Vt.

Mrs. A. J. Foster.

**A REQUEST.**

Give me flowers while I'm living,  
I can't smell them when I'm dead;  
Say kind words if you would say them,  
While my ears can hear them said.

If you would do me a kindness,  
Do it now while I am here;  
Do not wait to wish you'd done it,  
When you stand beside my bier.

And if I have hurt your feelings,  
With something I've said or done;  
Please forgive and then forget it,  
At the setting of the sun.

Schenectady, N. Y.

Eva Wendell Smith.

**LONGING.**

This world is full of pleasant scenes—  
Nay, more, 'tis wondrous fair;  
There's not a place where the eye can rest,  
But beauty lingers there.

Would that the ear were never pained,  
With words unkindly spoken;  
Then hearts would be bounding joyously,  
That to-day are well-nigh broken.

Would that the lips were taught to speak,  
Naught but a gentle word;  
Then the Law of Love would have full sway,  
And discord ne'er be heard.

Had I but wings I'd plume my flight,  
For that radiant home above—  
Where kindness dwells on every heart,  
And the atmosphere is love.

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Mrs. A. J. Foster.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, ETC.,  
Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of Park's Floral Magazine,  
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State of Pennsylvania, ss.  
County of Lancaster,  
Before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for State and county aforesaid,  
personally appeared James G. Fisher, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Business Manager of Park's Floral Magazine, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, to wit: 1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor and business manager are: Publisher James W. Bryan, Washington, D. C., editor, Geo. W. Park, LaPark, Pa.; business manager, James G. Fisher, LaPark, Pa. 2. That the owner is James W. Bryan. 3. That there is no bondholder, mortgagee or other security holder owning or holding 1 per cent. or more of total amount of bonds. 4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which all stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of May, 1918.

[SEAL.]

JAMES G. FISHER.

Jno. Weaver, J. P.

(My commission expires Jan. 8, 1924.)



## MONTANA.

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The land that I love best;  
Let me grasp the hand of one  
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Montana, Montana, where skies are always  
M-o-n-t-a-n-a, Montana, I love you. [blue,

Each country has its flow'r,  
And each one plays a part;  
Each bloom brings a longing hope  
To some sad, lonely heart;  
Bitter-root to me is dear,  
Growing in my land.  
Sing then that glorious air—  
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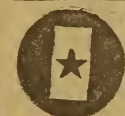
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As I approach this secluded hut my progress is impeded by the presence of a domesticated insect too large for powder, and known by the inhabitants of the hills as "the Hermit's Bull Purps." I beat a hasty retreat (thanks to my military training) and had it not been for a friendly oak, probably a case of skin grafting would have been quite necessary. I hailed Columbia and yod! hoed! for quiet awhile, endeavoring, unsuccessfully to attract attention until I had almost lost my voice.

Since that day I have always held "bull purps" in awe and admiration, and it is far beyond my ability to say the reason why, but even to this day, handling "bull purps" is an extremely ticklish proposition, and I have always been known to treat them with the utmost courtesy.

Like a shipwrecked crew I must have looked, stranded on a desert island, or perhaps I was more like Defoe's "Robin Crusoe," with no friends to console me, and surrounded by wild beasts and poisonous reptiles. (The monster who had treed me, several garter snakes and myriads of huge mosquitoes) after a half hour of squirrel-life, I was very much relieved upon seeing a humped-back arched nose Jew approach in his Sunday (Saturday) clothes.

"Happy New Year, Brudder," he shouted at me smilingly, and this being September month and the Jew's New Year, I retorted "Merry Christmas!" to which he replied: "why you climb that tree? They be no apples in it! Mebbe you got squirrels?"

At this moment the friendly bull purp bounded toward the unfortunate, and perhaps he has solved the problem as to why I was picking apples in an oak tree. His smile wore off, and in its stead there came a terrified stare. "Holy Abraham, father of the Jews, help thy son—"

He commenced to pray, but the prayer was brief, for seeing that the dog was faster than Abraham, and being a believer in "Safety First," and "Peace at any cost," he did the "Chaplin Glide" to the nearest tree and skinned to the uppermost branch. Harold E. Vitrey.

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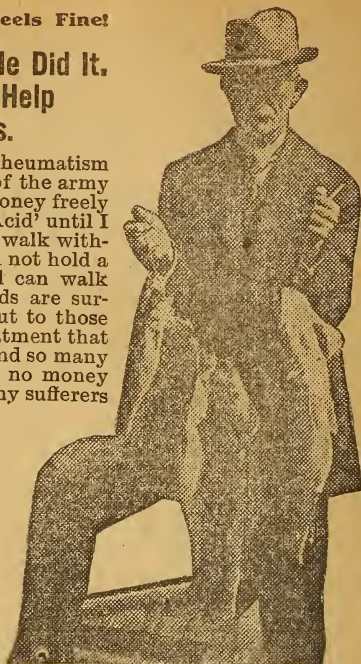
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Nervous? \_\_\_\_\_ Hands Tremble? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do eyes bulge? \_\_\_\_\_ Does heart beat too  
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## KNITTING.

The Madams and Misses are industriously knitting. And we notice they have no desire to shirk; Their fingers fly quickly, and bright are their faces. For their mind and their heart are both in the work. And here's a suggestion, a good one, I reckon: On each knitted article state who it's from—Miss Smith or Miss Baker, or perhaps Mrs. Williams. And say that your prayers with the articles come. The boys over yonder in trenches are fighting. That the world may be freed from oppression, we And it falls upon us to clothe and feed them. [know: For a sacrifice here must we honestly show. Then here's to the ladies—the mothers and sisters. Of all our brave soldiers over there; You're doing a good work and the boys love you And, returning, their joys will you share. [dearly. St. Louis. Albert E. Vassar.

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This Magazine, and the Seed and Plant business formerly belonging to Mr. Park, were transferred to us January 1st, since which time Mr. Park's connection has been that of Editor, without any financial responsibility.

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# Nuxated Iron to Help Make Healthier Women and Stronger, Sturdier Men

**Say These City Physicians—By Enriching the Blood and Creating Thousands of New Red Blood Cells It Increases the Strength and Endurance of Delicate, Nervous, Run-Down Folks in Two Weeks' Time in Many Instances.**

SINCE the discovery of organic iron, Nuxated Iron or "Fer Nuxate," as the French call it, has taken the country by storm, it is conservatively estimated that over three million people annually are taking it in this country alone. Most astonishing results are reported from its use by both physicians and laymen.

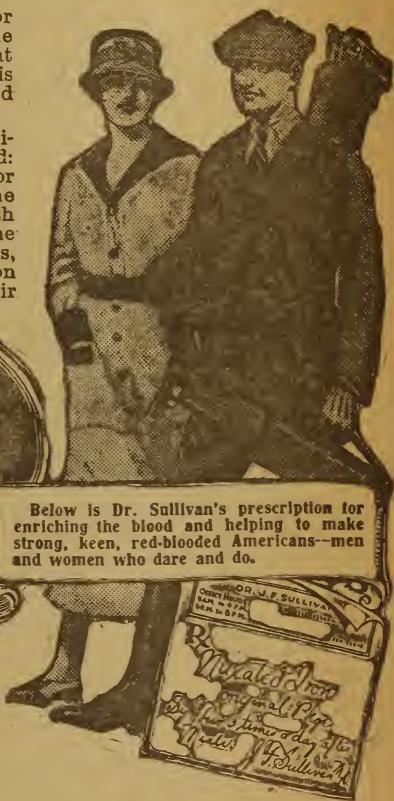
Dr. Ferdinand King, a New York Physician and Medical Author, when interviewed on this subject, said: "There can be no sturdy iron men without iron. Pallor means anaemia. Anaemia means iron deficiency. The skin of anaemic men and women is pale; the flesh flabby. The muscles lack tone; the brain fags and the memory fails and often they become weak, nervous, irritable, despondent and melancholy. When the iron goes from the blood of women, the roses go from their cheeks.

"Therefore you should supply the iron deficiency in your food by using some form of organic iron, just as you would use salt when your food has not enough salt."

Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly Physician of Bellevue Hospital (Out-Door Dept.), New York, and the Westchester County Hospital, says: "In my talks to physicians I have strongly emphasized the great necessity of their making blood examinations of their weak, anaemic, run-down patients. Thousands of persons go on suffering year after year, doctoring themselves for all kinds of ills, when the real and true cause underlying their condition is simply a lack of sufficient iron in the red blood corpuscles to enable nature to transform the food they eat into brawn, muscle tissue and brain. But beware of the old forms of metallic iron which frequently do more harm than good.

"Notwithstanding all that has been said and written on this subject by physicians formerly connected with well known hospitals thousands of people still insist in dosing themselves with metallic iron simply, I suppose, because it costs a few cents less. I strongly advise readers in all cases, to get a physician's prescription for organic iron—Nuxated Iron—or if you don't want to go to this trouble then purchase only Nuxated Iron in its original packages and see that this particular name (Nuxated Iron) appears on the package."

If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and



Below is Dr. Sullivan's prescription for enriching the blood and helping to make strong, keen, red-blooded Americans—men and women who dare and do.

see how much you have gained. Numbers of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while have most astonishingly increased their strength and endurance simply by taking iron in the proper form.

MANUFACTURER'S NOTE: Nuxated Iron, which is prescribed and recommended above by physicians, is not a secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists everywhere. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach. The manufacturers guarantee successful and entirely satisfactory results to every purchaser or they will refund your money. It is dispensed by all good druggists and general stores.



# Instant Bunion Relief

## Prove It FREE

Just like  
the touch of  
the fairy's wand,  
**FAIRYFOOT**  
banishes the pain  
and inflammation  
**INSTANTLY.** They  
disappear like magic.  
It absorbs and draws  
out the inflammation, soft-  
ens and dissolves the accumu-  
lated layers of cartilage which  
really make the bunion, thus  
reducing the enlargement and re-  
storing the deformed foot to its  
healthy, normal size.

Wonderful—yes. And it costs you  
nothing to find out. Don't send me  
one cent—just let me prove it to you as  
I have proved it to over 72,500 others in  
the last six months. I claim to have the most  
successful remedy for bunions ever made and  
I want you to let me send you my **FAIRYFOOT** treatment  
**FREE.** I don't care how many so-called cures, or shields  
you ever tried without success—I don't care how disgusted  
you are with them—all you have not tried my remedy and I  
have such absolute confidence in it that I am going to send it to  
you just for the asking. Send no money—only coupon or post card.

## FAIRYFOOT

is a wonderful yet simple home remedy; it removes the cause of the bunion  
and therefore the unnatural enlargement of the joint disappears—your foot  
resumes its natural shape and the pain also is gone—all this while you are  
wearing as tight shoes as ever.

Surely you will not let this opportunity pass to get rid of that ugly, painful, distressing  
deformity. When I say "Try **FAIRYFOOT** at my expense", I mean it. All you are asked to send is the coupon.  
I will bring the free treatment. I want you to have it because I know that when you have found what **FAIRY-  
FOOT** does, you will tell your friends about it. Most of our business comes in this  
way. People are so glad to have found such quick relief that they spread the good  
news everywhere. That is why I can afford to send out these free treatments.

### Send the Coupon Today for Free Treatment

Read the testimonials in this ad. See what **FAIRYFOOT** has done for others. Thou-  
sands and thousands of grateful users praise this amazing remedy. And you will do the  
same once you have tried it. Sit down right now and sign the coupon. Get it into the  
mail. Don't suffer any longer while this free offer holds good. Remember—not a penny  
to send, and no obligation or promise on your part except to use it as directed. Just the  
coupon, or you may send us your name and address on a post card—today.

**FOOT REMEDY CO., 3610 W. 26th St., Chicago, Ill.**

#### Fairyfoot Accomplishes Wonders

I'm sure I can't find words in the English dictionary that  
would fit to praise the wonderful work which **Fairyfoot** has  
done for me. I am very pleased with the remarkable results.  
Thanking you kindly, I am, Sincerely,  
MRS. E. WEEKS, 326 W. 52nd St., New York City.

#### Conquered the Pain Instantly

I wish to thank you for the relief I have had from your  
treatment. I am an elderly lady and have been troubled with  
bunions nearly all my life and am glad to say that from the  
time I began using your **Fairyfoot** I have never had a pain.  
I shall surely recommend them to everyone I know troubled  
with bunions.  
Yours sincerely,  
MRS. SCOTT, 643 Wade Ave., St. Louis.

#### After All Others Failed

You can use my name as much as you like in praise of  
**Fairyfoot** for they are the very best thing I have found for  
bunions. The swelling is all gone. The soreness is all gone. The  
swelling nearly gone. I shall tell all my friends for I am  
well pleased with it. Wishing you the best of success, I am,  
Yours respectfully,  
MRS. CHAS. T. MORSE, Wallonia, N. C.

#### Eliminated All Inflammation

I am very much pleased with your **Fairyfoot**. My foot  
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well. If you wish to publish my testimonial, I will be satisfied.  
Yours sincerely,  
AGNES SINGLER, 418 Reed St., Philadelphia, Pa.

#### Reduced Unightly Enlargements

Every word you say in regard to **Fairyfoot** is truth. My  
bunions were very much inflamed and enlarged, could not  
wear shoes with comfort, used **Fairyfoot** and now can walk  
with ease.  
1630 1/2 N. 6th St., Hartstube, Pa.

#### Now Walks With Ease and Comfort

I just wish to let you know in a few words, that your  
**Fairyfoot** is a wonder. My bunions were of more than 10  
years' standing and I suffered agony winter and summer until  
I started to use your **Fairyfoot**.

My foot is now once more restored and I walk around with  
perfect ease and comfort. You can use my name as much as  
you like as a testimonial, as I can certify to the good work  
**Fairyfoot** has done me.

Wishing you success, I am, Sincerely yours,  
C. W. PAUL, Sellers, Ala., E. P. D. No. 1.

#### No Other Remedy So Effective

In regard to your **Fairyfoot**, I wish to state that this is  
the greatest thing I have ever seen. I will state that the  
bunion was so bad I could not even wear a shoe and there was  
a hole in it nearly to the bone. Now I can wear my shoes  
usual and do not feel the bunion. You may use my name  
as you wish and if anyone doubts it, I will gladly answer all  
letters sent to me as I cannot remember them too long.

Thanking you for the relief I have had, I remain,  
Yours very truly,  
B. T. MARSHALL, N. Y. C. R. R.  
Louisiana St., Buffalo, N. Y.

#### So It Is Highly Appreciated

I will just drop you a few lines to tell you I have been  
wonderfully relieved since I used the **Fairyfoot** you sent me.  
Many, many thanks. I shall tell all my friends. I certainly  
do appreciate your remedy. With best regards, I remain,  
Yours truly,  
MRS. F. W. WILKINSON, S. S. Liberty St., Cumberland, Md.

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I accept your offer to send **FAIRYFOOT**  
free so that I may learn without any  
obligation what wonderful power it  
has to relieve me from bunions. I agree to  
it as you direct.

Name .....

Address .....



## CORRESPONDENCE.

Mr. Park:—I wish you could see our lovely roads—the old military roads of early Spanish days, that run the length of the Island. They were built of coral rock by convict labor. They are arched over by Mimosas, Laurels and Framboyans or Royal Poincianas. These latter lose their old leaves, and tender little green leaves come out together with the flowers. In May, June and July they are a glorious mass of red flowers, each tree a huge bouquet, flamingly beautiful. Whenever I see a beautiful sight in Nature, especially floral beauty, I always wish others who could appreciate it could see it too, and thus I often think of you.

Anita Roberta Kirksey.

Arroyo Apolo, Havana, Cuba.

Mr. Park:—So many floral sisters, especially in the North, where Winters are severe, have written me for information regarding this State, as a place of possible future residence, that I would like to tell them through your columns, about this part of the country. There are many tracts of land, and many farms, both large and small, to be had at reasonable cost. The Winters are mild, to-day, the nineteenth of January, on which I write, being sunny and almost warm enough to be without fire in the house. Winter never really begins until about Christmas, and Spring comes early. There are many growing towns and cities offering good business chances for the investment of capital; in fact, opportunities are varied and numerous. There are many points of interest in the State. At Jamestown, traces still remain of the buildings of the early English settlers. The Natural Bridge, visited each year by many tourists, and Luray caverns are a few of those Mother of presidents, Virginia is also a kind foster mother to worthy persons who wish to be adopted, and for all such, she has ever a genuine and hearty welcome.

Cardwell, Va.

Annie Smith.

## Rheumatism

### A Home Cure Given by One Who Had It.

In the spring of 1893 I was attacked by Muscular and Inflammatory Rheumatism. I suffered as only those who have it know, for over three years. I tried remedy after remedy, and doctor after doctor, but such relief as I received was only temporary. Finally, I found a remedy that cured me completely, and it has never returned. I have given it to a number who were terribly afflicted and even bedridden with Rheumatism, and it effected a cure in every case.

I want every sufferer from any form of rheumatic trouble to try this marvelous healing power. Don't send a cent; simply mail your name and address and I will send it free to try. After you have used it and it has proven itself to be that long-looked-for means of curing your Rheumatism, you may send the price of it, one dollar, but, understand, I do not want your money unless you are perfectly satisfied to send it. Isn't that fair? Why suffer any longer when positive relief is thus offered you free? Don't delay. Write today.

Mark H. Jackson, No. 703D Gurney Bldg.,  
Syracuse, N. Y.,

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## To the Wife of One Who Drinks

I have an important confidential message for you. It will come in a plain envelope. How to conquer the liquor habit in 3 days and make home happy. Wonderful, safe, lasting, reliable, inexpensive method, guaranteed. Write to Edw. J. Woods, WD-406, Station F, New York, N. Y. Show this to others.

## CANCER

Treated at home. No pain, knife, plaster or oils. Send for Free treatise. A. J. Miller, M. D., St. Louis, Mo.

## "Those Terrible Ear Noises Have Stopped"



"Those terrible Ear Noises have stopped" is what hundreds of letters are telling me. You remember that some time ago I offered 300 Treatments for Head Noises, Free, to Park's Floral Magazine readers and this is the happy result.

Head Noises! What a picture of intolerable suffering these words bring to mind. Reader, if you have Head Noises, I know well that no words of mine can describe the weary misery. But you are the one to appreciate the blessed relief in the words "My Head Noises have stopped," and these are the words which every day's mail brings me.

The joy and gratitude of the people who received the 300 free treatments offered in this paper on that occasion has been so great and their appeals for friends so urgent that I am going to offer again

## 200 Treatments Free

Think what it would mean to no longer suffer with these intolerable, roaring noises—the whistling—the escaping steam—the hum of insects—the buzzing—all the weary catalogue of sounds, which at times make you feel that they must stop, or you will go insane. Perhaps, too, your hearing is beginning to fail, but whether it has or not, you know in your heart of hearts that it will go and the voice of science warns you in unmistakable terms, *If you have Head Noises, sooner or later you will be deaf.*

Here is your opportunity. Send for one of my Free Treatments and see my method which has cured hundreds in just your condition. Just drop me a note or a post card giving your full name and address. You will never regret it.

This offer and talk is for YOU. Perhaps you have tried other things and become discouraged. Perhaps you have been told there is no help. Perhaps you are carelessly neglecting your case from day to day thinking it will get well of itself.

Make just this small effort. Send for one of my Free Treatments. It won't cost you a penny. See this successful new treatment and the method which has cured many, many people with Head Noises just like yours.

Write today for Free Head Noises Treatment.  
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**Cured in 6 Mo's after 18 Years**

Hinton, Ky.  
O. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.  
Dear Sir:

I never wore the Appliance a minute over six months and was cured sound and well--and I want to say no man ever did any harder work than I did while I was using it--I hauled 40 perch of rock, too big for any man to lift.

I was ruptured 18 years and words cannot tell how thankful I am. Use my name if you like.

Yours sincerely,  
RUFUS FIELDS, R. R. No. 1.

**Child Cured in Four Months**

21 Jansen St., Dubuque, Ia.  
Mr. C. E. Brooks.  
Dear Sir:

The baby's rupture is altogether cured, thanks to your Appliance, and we are so thankful to you. If we could only have known of it sooner our little boy would not have had to suffer near as much as he did. He wore your brace a little over four months and has not worn it now for six weeks.

Yours very truly,  
ANDREW EGGENBERGER.

**"Seems Impossible."**

Holland, Ind.  
C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.  
Dear Sir:

Have used one of your Appliances until it was worn out. I have been going without it for nearly a year and have not been troubled the least bit with my rupture, so I am well satisfied I am cured.

It seems nearly impossible, but I have gone through a summer's work on a farm without one and have not been troubled.

I was born ruptured and never wore a truss until I was 21 years of age, and got your Appliance. If I ever need another one I shall send in my order. Your truly,  
BARNEY OSKINS, R. F. D. No. 7



The above is C. E. Brooks, Inventor of the Appliance, who cured himself and who is now giving others the benefit of his experience--If ruptured, write him to-day, at Marshall, Mich.

**Pennsylvania  
Man Thankful**

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Dear Sir:--Perhaps it will interest you to know that I have been ruptured six years and have always had trouble with it till I got your Appliance. It is very easy to wear, fits neat and snug, and is not in the way at any time, day or night. In fact, at times I did not know I had it on; it just adapted itself to the shape of the body and seemed to be a part of the body, as it clung to the spot, no matter what position I was in.

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I am, Yours very sincerely,  
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8. There are no metal springs in the Appliance to torture one by cutting and bruising the flesh.

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I send my Appliance on trial to prove what I say is true. You are to be the judge. Fill out free coupon below and mail today.

## FREE INFORMATION COUPON

C. E. Brooks,  
232B State St., Marshall, Mich.

Please send me by mail in plain wrapper your illustrated book and full information about your Appliance for the cure of rupture

Name .....

City.....

R. F. D.....State.....